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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Friday, March 20, 2015
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 325
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

SB 615, SD1

(SSCR674)

Status

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 3, OF JUD, FIN
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII.

Proposes a constitutional amendment to clarify the senate's thirty day period to reject an appointment to the office of chief justice, supreme court, intermediate appellate court, circuit courts, and to consent to an appointment to fill a vacancy in the district courts. (SD1)

SB 440, SD1

(SSCR598)

Status

RELATING TO VACANCIES.

JUD, FIN

Amends procedures for nominating and electing a U.S. senator to complete an unexpired term after a vacancy occurs. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)

SB 622, SD1

(SSCR540)

Status

RELATING TO THE ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

JUD, FIN

Requires the elections commission to conduct a performance evaluation of the chief election officer after each general election and submit a written report regarding the evaluation to the legislature. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)

SB 364, SD2

(SSCR804)

Status

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

JUD, FIN

Establishes a process for the recounting of ballots in an election. Authorizes that contests for cause challenging an election result may also be based upon unlawful activity or force majeure. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)

SB 442, SD1

(SSCR538)

Status

RELATING TO PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

JUD, FIN

Specifies the mailing address in a voter's registration record as the forwarding address for receiving absentee ballots permanently. Requires voters seeking to have permanent absentee ballots forwarded to another address to re-apply for an absentee ballot. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)



<u>SB 577, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR740)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE. Requires any fees assessed by the campaign spending commission to be deposited into the Hawaii election campaign fund. Authorizes the campaign spending commission to use moneys from the Hawaii election campaign fund for investigation expenses. Requires the campaign spending commission to conduct a study on the sustainability of its operations and finances. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 475, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR600)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO OPEN GOVERNMENT. Allows the electronic mailing of meeting notices; requires the posting of the notice on the state or appropriate county's electronic calendar; and clarifies potential posting disputes. Adds emergency meetings to the public meeting notice requirements. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 652, SD1</u> <u>(SSCR603)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO PUBLIC AGENCY MEETINGS. Requires a public agency board to report any discussion or final action taken during an executive meeting; provided that such disclosure is not inconsistent with the purpose of convening the executive meeting and confidentiality is maintained. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)	JUD, FIN
<u>SB 758, SD2</u> <u>(SSCR625)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO SERVICE BY PUBLICATION. Specifies that the method of service of process for all civil cases under chapter 634, Hawaii Revised Statutes, when personal service is unsuccessful, shall include publication in a newspaper of general circulation three times or publication on the website of the department of the attorney general together with publication in a newspaper of general circulation at least once. Defines general circulation. Effective July 1, 2020. (SD2)	JUD, FIN
<u>HCR 155 / HR 93 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	REQUESTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REVISIONS TO THE HAWAII PENAL CODE.	JUD
<u>HR 43 / HCR 84 /</u> <u>Status / Status</u>	ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY, REVIEW, AND REVISE THE DEFINITION OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.	JUD, FIN

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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- The Committee(s) to which the comments are directed;
- The date and time of the hearing; and
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